Secretary & FA in Ministry of Civil Aviation).

5. Shri D. V. Gupta, Chairman, Airports Authority of India. 6. Chairman ICICI. Indian Airlines Limited

1. Shri Anil Baijal, Chairman & Managing Director. 2. Shri M.P. Mascarenhas, Managing Director, Air India Limited.

3. Shri A. P. Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation. (Shri A.P. Singh has since relinquished charge as Jt. Secretary in M/o Civil Aviation). 4. Shri P. K. brahma, Joint Secretary, and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation. (Shri P. K. Brahma has since completed his tenure as Jt. Secretary & FA in Ministry of Civil Aviation).

5. Shri D. V. Gupta, Chairman, Airports Authority of India. 6. Chairman, IDBI.

It has also been decided to appoint four Functional Directors and five Non-Official Directors each in the two Boards.

(c) The above composition of the Boards shows that there is a full time CMD in Indian Airlines and a Part-time Chairman for Air India. They have been appointed by the Government with due process, and are functioning efficiently.

Trade Unions in Airports Authority of India

2000. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Trade Unions in Airports Authority of India including the number of members in each trade union;

(b) the number of trade unions which are recognised and the criteria of recognition;

(c) whether it is a fact that a particular union securing more than 40 per cent of membership by secret ballot, is not recognised by the Authority; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d) Airports Authority of India (AAI) in consultation with all the Trade Unions held a secret ballot on 24.9.97 to decide the majority character of the Representative Union. There were 7 Trade Unions in the AAI. Three Unions namely Airports Authority Kamagar Union, International Airports Authority Employees (Mashal) Union and IAAI Karamchari (youth) Congress contested the election under the banner of Airports Authority Kamgar Union. Airports Authority Employees Union and International Airports Authority of India Workers Union under the banner of Airports Authority Employees Union. The other two contested under their own name. The votes polled by the unions were as unders:—

	Name of Union	Votes polled
1.	Airports Authority Employees Union	7076 Airports
2.	Authority Kamgar Union	6424 Airports
3.	Authority of India Karamchari Union	97 Airports Authority
4.	of Safety Servicemen Sangh	17

The Airports Authority of Employees Union which polled the maximum number of votes was declared as Representative Union and was granted recognition for a period of 5 years.

Maintenance of Runways at Airports

2001. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India has not been devoting enough attention to the task of improving the runways at various airports;